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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 1:16 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Charles and Sheryl Schleicher,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Date: * Jan. 31, 2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Protestant Information:

Name * Charles and Sheryl Schleicher

Mailing Address

City, State Zip * Columbia SC

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We are opposed to the proposed 28% rate hike by Palmetto Utilities, Inc. The requested 28% far exceeds the "normal inflation of expenses." as stated in the FAQ's provided by the utility. The proposed flat-rate increase is unfair to single family homes but hugely favorable to multi-family and commercial customers being billed using out of date SFE's. We request the Public Service Commission deny the proposed 28% flat-rate increase and request Palmetto Utilities, Inc. come up with a tiered rate plan that is more equitable to it's customers based on actual usage/demand on the utility. The utility should also be required to implement water conservation measures that will lessen the need for additional rate increases in the future.


3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No.

Signature Required:

Charles Schleicher
Sheryl Schleicher

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I am strongly opposed to Palmetto Utilities' request for a sewer rate hike. Any increase to my sewer bill would impose an undue burden and create a financial hardship. Further, any increase to my sewer bill would be unfair when considering that my usage has not increased.



*The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina*

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January 31, 2020

James DeWitt

Columbia, SC

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My household carefully monitors the usage and consumption of all of our utilities to reduce the cost of our utility bills. My sewer cost is already overly disproportionate based on our usage and this additional increase is unfair based on our usage. Currently, our small household is charged the same as a larger household using several thousand more gallons of water and therefore producing more waste. This, like other utilities, should be based on usage as it was before the City of Columbia sold it versus the current flat rate. I am strongly opposed to Palmetto Utilities' request for a sewer rate hike as it would impose an undue burden on my household.

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Yes.

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